

WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES

M. V. RHODODENDRON DOCKSIDE REPAIR

CONTRACT NO. 00-6505

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Washington State Ferries, a division of Washington State Department of Transportation (hereinafter called "WSF"), issues this notice of Invitation For Bids (IFB) for the following described project:

The Contract Work consists of the following repairs to the ferry M.V. Rhododendron: dockside berthing; removal of existing life saving equipment; installation of new rescue boats, davits and cradles; shaft alley bilge and keel preservation; installation of vandalism barrier; and other related work, as specified in the IFB Technical Specifications. The vessel is 227'6" x 62'0", and carries 65 vehicles and 546 passengers. All of the work must be performed within Puget Sound, Washington during the period of March 24 – April 18, 2003.

Bidders must be prequalified by WSF in Class 85 work, "Vessel Miscellaneous Repairs", prior to the bid due date. **The bid due date / time is 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 6, 2003.**

Certified Minority and Women Business Enterprises (MWBE) are encouraged to participate in the IFB process.

Interested parties may obtain an IFB package from the following WSF office for a **non-refundable** fee of \$10.00. The IFB will also be posted on the following WSF web site on or after February 18th: www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/contracts. Informational copies of the IFB package will be on file at various plan centers, WSDOT Support Services/Seattle SBA and at WSF.

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WSF assumes no obligation of any kind for expenses incurred by a respondent to this Notice or the IFB package.